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PATENT DEPARTMENT  
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233 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE  
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In re application of: Helmut Weiner

Confirmation No.: 3677

Serial No.: 10/009,539

GROUP ART UNIT: 2625

Filed: October 29, 2001

EXAMINER: James A. Thompson

For: "METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR COMPRESSING AND TRANSMITTING IMAGE RASTER DATA"

## AMENDMENT "B" AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |  |       |  |  |   |                          |  |
|---|--|-------|--|--|---|--------------------------|--|
|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA                    | (6)<br>RATE                                 | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 54   | MINUS | 54   | 0  | ( ) X 9.00<br>( ) X 18.00                   |                          |  |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | 9  | MINUS | 9  | 0  | ( ) X 40.00<br>( ) X 84.00                  |                          |  |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims<br>not previously paid for. |  |       |  | ( ) YES<br>( ) NO                          | ( ) \$135.00<br>( ) \$270.00<br>ONE<br>TIME |                          |  |
|   |  |       |  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT |   | \$ .00                   |  |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

■ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2006 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to October 17, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

■ A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 17, 2006.

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October 17, 2006

DATE